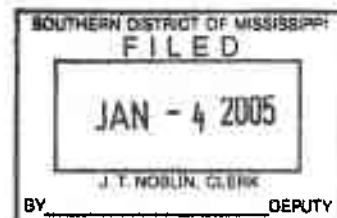


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
HATTIESBURG DIVISION



DELIA ANDREWS; JOHN BONNER, JR. and  
BESSIE BONNER; MARGIE BOWLING;  
BARBARA BOYD; AND  
OTHER PLAINTIFFS INDENTIFIED IN  
EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND  
INCORPORATED FULLY HEREIN PLAINTIFFS

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:04cv331LTS-JMR

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.;  
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.,  
OF MISSISSIPPI; CREDIT CENTERS, INC.,  
d/b/a AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.;  
MERIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY;  
YOSEMITE INSURANCE COMPANY;  
And Fictitious Defendants "A", "B", and "C",  
whether singular or plural, those other persons,  
corporations, firms, or other entities whose  
wrongful conduct caused the injuries and damages  
to the Plaintiff, all of whose true and correct names  
are unknown to Plaintiffs at this time, but will  
be substituted by amendment when ascertained DEFENDANTS

**AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL AS TO FEWER  
THAN ALL THE PARTIES**

CAME BEFORE THE COURT FOR HEARING the *ore tenus* motion of  
Plaintiffs, agreed to by Defendants American General Financial Services, Inc., formerly  
known as American General Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on its own behalf and  
as successor to American General Finance, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, Merit Life  
Insurance Company, and Yosemite Insurance Company (collectively "Defendants"), to  
dismiss the claims of Plaintiffs Margie Bowling, Melissa Brown, James Hare, Rose  
Harper, Helen Owens, Antwine Thames and Willie Thornton without prejudice. This  
Court has considered the pleadings and other filings in this matter, as well as the fact that

this is an Agreed Order. This Court FINDS that Plaintiffs' *ore tenus* motion is well-taken and should be granted.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED, pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1, et. seq. as well as Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2) & 65 and other applicable law, that:

- (1) Should Plaintiffs: Margie Bowling; Melissa Brown; James Hare; Rose Harper; Helen Owens; Antwine Thames; and Willie Thornton desire to pursue any claims against Defendants or their respective current or former employees, officers, agents or affiliates, said Plaintiffs are ENJOINED to respectively do so solely in the course of separate arbitration proceedings in full accordance with the terms of the applicable contractual arbitration provisions in the Parties' agreements;
- (2) All Plaintiffs: Margie Bowling; Melissa Brown; James Hare; Rose Harper; Helen Owens; Antwine Thames; and Willie Thornton's claims herein against all Defendants are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE;
- (3) Plaintiffs: Margie Bowling; Melissa Brown; James Hare; Rose Harper; Helen Owens; Antwine Thames; and Willie Thornton are DISMISSED as Parties from this Action;
- (4) This Court maintains jurisdiction over the claims and Parties dismissed by this Order for the sole purpose of enforcing the terms and conditions set forth herein; and
- (5) Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b), the Court makes an express determination that there is no just reason for delay and upon its express direction hereby directs that this Agreed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice as to Fewer than All the Parties is FINAL as to all claims and Parties dismissed by this Judgment.

SO ORDERED, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

  
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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

AGREED:

s/Roman A. Shaul

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